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Application No. 10/540,355

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A DEVICE FOR CONDENSING
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OR TRANSPORT TANK INTO OIL

Attorney Docket No: 1935-00163

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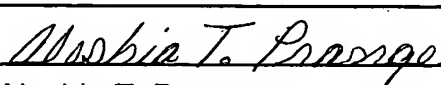
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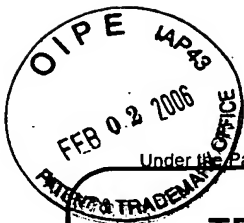
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/23/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/23/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 06/23/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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